

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

December 1, 1942

My Dear Sir:

Clarence Raymond Schoening

We are happy to inform you that your son has reported to this Station for prescribed recruit training, and to assure you that the United States Navy gladly accepts the responsibility for his welfare and security.

When a man enlists in the Navy, he is assigned to a Naval Training Station for fundamental recruit training. The first twenty-one days at the Training Station are spent in detention, which is necessary as a health measure.

During the training period, the Navy endeavors to produce a future leader of men, a man of whom his community, his family and the service will be proud. The physical, mental and moral welfare of the recruit is assured; religious counsel and the opportunities for public worship being ever-present. Men of all faiths are under the constant supervision of the Chaplains' Corps, which conducts services on the Station.

Good health, a Navy tradition, is furthered by prohibiting visitors during the detention period, thereby guarding against the spread of contagious diseases. Your son will be instructed to advise you when he completes this period of detention.

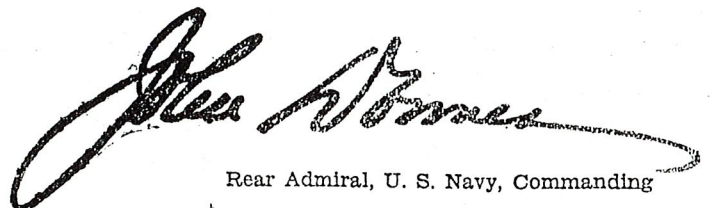
Cheerful letters from home are of real benefit to the recruit, and are the best means of encouraging him to correspond frequently. Although the recruit is instructed to write home often, he sometimes fails to do so. This should not be a cause for alarm, however, for you will be notified immediately in case of his serious illness. Letters addressed to him at "U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, Company... 1810," will be delivered promptly while he is in training. You should instruct him to keep you informed of changes in his address, so that his incoming mail will not be delayed.

On the day of graduation the recruit may receive visitors from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Men out of detention may receive visitors Saturday between 3:30 and 6 p. m., and Sunday afternoon from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m. Patients at Naval Hospital may receive visitors between 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday and Sunday only. Persons confined in Main Brig may receive visitors on Sunday afternoons between 1 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.

In the event of serious emergencies, your son should be notified by telegraph, as incoming telephone lines are reserved for official use. If a return call is requested, public telephones are available for his use. Other than the prescribed procedures, because they digress from established routine, will result in unnecessary delays.

Inquiries regarding enlisted men should be addressed to the Recruit Training Officer, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,



Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy, Commanding

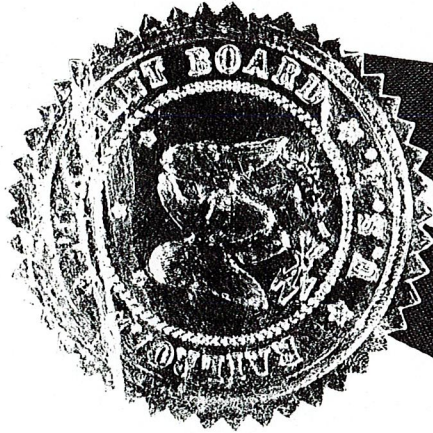
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Arthur Henry Schoening

having ceased Employer Service and being otherwise qualified is entitled to receive an annuity under and subject to the provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act



Dated this 5th day of May, 1947

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